

Temporary State Funded Program

This option is available to children after a Level of Care confirmation from the Consumer Assessment Team or to children whose Medicaid eligibility is being processed. Establishing Medicaid eligibility may take up to 90 days to complete. In an effort to begin services as soon as possible, Case Managers can offer parents the option to receive Temporary State Funded services while the parents await Medicaid eligibility determination and/or enrollment by DHHS. Enrollment in the Temporary State Funded Program works as follows:

- CAT completes its review and determines that the child meets level of care. The District 1 Waiver Coordinator will instruct the Case Manager to assist the parents with completion of the Freedom of Choice.
- At the time the Freedom of Choice is presented to the family, the Case Manager should explain the Temporary State Funded Option. If the parents want to participate, they must read and sign the **Temporary State Funded Program Enrollment Agreement (PDD Form 44)**. This document should also be signed by the Case Manager and a copy placed in the child's file.
 1. The Temporary State Funded Program Enrollment option may be discontinued at the discretion of DDSN. Should this option be discontinued, all Case Management providers will be notified.
 2. The Temporary State Funded Program Enrollment option is available for a period not to exceed 90 days. If at any time during the 90-day period waiver enrollment is completed, the Temporary State Funded slot will be converted into a PDD Waiver slot. If after 90 days, the enrollment process has not been completed, Temporary State Funded services will be terminated.
 3. During this 90 day period, the parents/legal guardians must respond to all Medicaid and Case Manager requests so the child can be enrolled.
 4. Parents/legal guardians participating in this option will not be able to receive other services such as Family Support or Respite.
- When the **Freedom of Choice (PDD Form 2)** and the **Temporary State Funded Program Enrollment Agreement** are returned to the District 1 Waiver Coordinator, they will enroll the child in the Temporary State Funded Program and forward to DHHS the paperwork necessary for the Medicaid review and eventual EIBI Waiver enrollment.
- Once the Case Manager receives notification from the District 1 Waiver Coordinator of the Temporary State Funded enrollment, the Case Manager should authorize an EIBI Assessment using the **Authorization for EIBI Temporary State Funded Program Services (PDD Form 33)**.

- If the child's Medicaid eligibility has not been determined after the Initial Assessment has been completed, the Case Manager should authorize the next EIBI components using the form **Authorization for EIBI Temporary State Funded Program Services (PDD Form 33)**.
- Once the child obtains Medicaid eligibility, they will be disenrolled from the Temporary State Funded Program using the **PDD Temporary State Funded Program Notice of Disenrollment (PDD Form 34)** and enrolled in the PDD Waiver Program.
- If the child is denied Medicaid eligibility, they will be disenrolled from the Temporary State Funded Program and enrolled in the PDD State Funded Program.

All Case Managers must read the Temporary State Funded Program Enrollment Agreement to understand how this option works. It is important that Case Managers make it clear to the parents/legal guardians that this is a temporary program and, that they must work with the Case Manager, the Sponsored Workers, and any other individuals that are pursuing Medicaid eligibility or waiver enrollment for their child.